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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN WILL NOT SEND DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE  
ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

REF: HUDSPETH-CENTRAL ASIA ESTH OFFICERS EMAIL, FEBRUARY 6

On February 11, we sent a diplomatic note asking the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) if Kazakhstan planned to send a delegation to the April 7-17 Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The MFA sent us a reply diplomatic note on February 24 stating that no Kazakhstani representatives will attend the event.

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